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Four-lane highway is part of Green Corridor project



The law relative to the "Green Corridor" for the construction of this mega project is on its way to Parliament. This is the construction of a 4-lane highway from Oranjestad to San Nicolaas and vice versa. This highway is intended to solve the current traffic problem and to provide better accessibility to San Nicolaas, Seroe Colorado and Barcadera. It is believed that the improvement of our infrastructure will result in economic development for San Nicolaas and Seroe Colorado. It will undoubtedly also facilitate the move of the container harbor and the Free Zone to Barcadera. This will result in a better decentralization of economic activities, according to the government.

In the 4 - lane road project, the government has placed high priority on the protection of our natural environment.

The road project contains areas for cycling, and attrac-

tive landscaping with durable illumination. A special team has been put in place to execute this major project.

The Green Corridor project entails the amplification of the capacity of the main highway from the airport to Jaraweg in Savaneta to a two-lane highway for an 8km distance.

The existing road will be reconstructed over a 7km stretch. The Jaraweg to San Nicolaas road will also be reconstructed to afford more possibilities for the traffic on the main highway.

All in all, there will be an upgrading of existing roads covering more than 16km.

The upgrading will include turbo roundabouts and other alternative traffic solutions such as "fly-overs." In Spaans Lagoen they will construct a new bridge. The Green Corridor is a mega project and it is without question that the 4-lane highway is a dire necessity.

PWA Freestyle eliminations delayed by lack of wind



Sarah Quita and Staff Dude Evert Bongers check out the latest news

The Aruba Hi-Winds/PWA Pro/AM Grand Slam enjoyed a rousing start with Minister of Public Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser windsurf-

for 11 a.m., then again at noon, and yet again at 2:30 p.m.

Head Judge Duncan Coombs, a former British National Freestyle Champion was hopeful of at least some of the competitors getting on the water before the end of the day. "Today's style of freestyle tricks are very different than in my day," he observed. "What we would do we would call "light wind," tricks, staying closer to the water. Now most of the routines call for a great deal of aerial acrobatics, which is very exciting for the spectators, but we just don't have the wind for it right now." Consulting with slalom competitors who were out warming up and getting used to Aruba's waters, he was informed the wind was extremely light, had started to show some signs of picking up, but again appeared to be dying down at around 3:00 p.m.

Duncan said there are still

2 and a half more days for them to finish the freestyle rounds. Competitors waited around the official PWA headquarters awaiting word they could get out on the water, including Aruba's own Sarah-Quita Offringa, 3 times PWA Women's Freestyle World Champion, and now defending her title for the first time on her "home turf."

"I am very excited at the prospect of having all my windsurf buddies, family and friends here to watch me compete-or I was, until this weather hit," she commented. All the action, when it happens, can be followed on 98.5 Cool FM radio station, which has moved their studio to the Fisherman's Hut area, which is PWA headquarters for the coming week; DJ's will provide running commentary throughout the day.

Veteran competition staffer Evert Bongers, a regular volunteer at most of the sailing events conducted on Aruba expressed some embarrassment at the unusual conditions.

"This is sort of standard operation proceedings at windsurf meets around the world, waiting for the proper conditions, but not here-not Aruba."

By Rosalie Klein



Head judge Duncan Coombs left, and Slalom Race Director Juan Antonio Aragon

ing into the shore in a dress suit to announce the official opening on Sunday evening.

However, yesterday did not follow through on the promise of some great freestyle action on the water, as extremely light winds and unfavorable conditions resulted in cancellations of the elimination rounds scheduled



Sarah Quita with Men's slalom World Champion since 2006 Antoine Abau

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Tunisian ex-leader convicted in absentia

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisia's former ruler and his wife were convicted in absentia on embezzlement and other charges on Monday after \$27 million in jewels and public funds were found in one of his palaces.

They were sentenced to 35 years each in prison.

The conviction of Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and Leila Trabelsi followed a day-long trial before the Tunis criminal court. The couple went into exile on Jan. 14 in Saudi Arabia after a month-long uprising that sparked a string of other uprisings in the Arab world.

Ben Ali, 74, vigorously denied the charges in a statement through his French lawyer, calling the proceedings a "shameful masquerade of the justice of the victorious."

Saudi Arabia did not re-

spond to an extradition request, and some Tunisians expressed frustration that he would not be present for his judgment.

Ben Ali and his wife were charged in the discovery of a trove of valuable jewels and cash in Tunisian and foreign currency at a palace in a village north of Tunis. Images of the cache shown on TV after the discovery shocked Tunisians.

A second case stems from the seizure of arms and drugs at the official presidential palace in Carthage during a search by a commission investigating abuse of authority formed after Ben Ali's departure. He faced charges in that case of possessing and trafficking drugs, detention of arms and munitions and failing to declare archaeological works also found at the palace.

French ex-president Chirac faces September trial



PARIS, France (AFP) — France's former leader Jacques Chirac is to be tried in September for corruption relating to his time as Paris mayor in the 1990s, a judge said Monday, the first ever trial of a French ex-president.

Presiding judge Dominique Pauthe said the long-delayed trial of the popular politician, now aged 78, would take place in Paris from September 5 to 23.

Chirac, who is accused of embezzling public funds while

mayor, avoided the dock in March when lawyers for one of his co-defendants won a postponement arguing that certain charges were unconstitutional.

The country's highest appeals court however ruled that the constitutional challenge over the statute of limitations was not valid.

Chirac enjoyed immunity from prosecution as president from 1995 to 2007, but the case, which has already seen current Foreign Minister Alain Juppe convicted, has finally caught up with the former head of state.

He is accused of using public funds to pay people work-

ing for his party ahead of his successful 1995 election bid. He denies knowledge of illegal payments and his lawyers accuse magistrates of harbouring a political agenda.

Chirac, best known internationally for his opposition to the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq, has been linked to a series of corruption scandals but has never been convicted.

If found guilty, Chirac faces up to 10 years in jail and a fine of 150,000 euros (\$214,000) on charges, including embezzlement and breach of trust.

Chirac paid more than half a million euros of this from his own pocket but did not acknowledge any wrongdoing.

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Chile court blocks Patagonia dam project

SANTIAGO, Chile (AFP) - A Chilean court Monday ordered the suspension of a project to build a complex of giant hydroelectric dams in the Patagonian wilderness, bowing to appeals by lawmakers and environmental groups.

The appeals court in the southern port city of Puerto Montt ordered a stay "which means the project is paralyzed until the essence of the matter is resolved," the judiciary said in a statement.

The 2.9 billion dollar HidroAysen project, which belongs to the Spanish-Chilean consortium Endesa-Colburn, has sparked large and sometime violent demonstrations since it won government approval in May.

It involves building five dams in two river valleys in

Patagonia, and the flooding of some 6,000 hectares (15,000 acres) of pristine, largely uninhabited wilderness in a quest to generate more electric power for Chile's booming economy.

The government of President Sebastian Pinera argues the country needs the project to keep pace with energy demands and to head off looming shortages.

Supporters say the complex would generate 2,750 megawatts, increasing Chile's electric power capacity by 20 percent.

But opponents hailed the court's decision, saying the project would disfigure one of the last virgin territories on the planet, with forests and glaciers and lakes beloved by nature lovers the world over.

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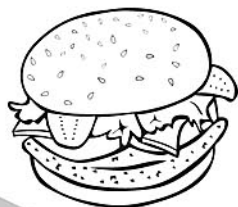
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Justice Ministers meet in Sint Maarten



Justice Ministers of the Dutch Kingdom began a series of meetings in Sint Maarten.

At this meeting, Aruba Minister of Integration, Benny Sievinger, also is in attendance in his caliber as Minister with the portfolio regarding admission and expulsion of foreigners.

The issue of the admission and expulsion of Dutch King-

dom citizens, which has been an unresolved matter for many years, will be addressed in this meeting. Hence, there will be five Ministers in this meeting. Another topic to be addressed in this meeting is the law of concordance and matters relating to organized crime, the functionality of RST, Kustwacht. These are all matters in the portfolio of justice.

In 2006, Aruba signed a MOU during the old Antillean constellation, which concerned the matter of foreigners. However, in light of the constitutional changes with a dismantled Antilles and a new form of cooperation, there are new discussions relative to that MOU.

Minister Sievinger pointed out that he does not believe that Aruba can support a so-called "Free Traffic of Persons" purported by Holland. He is of the opinion that Aruba must come up with an agreement as to how the traf-

ficking of people between the Netherlands and Aruba ought to be regulated. Sievinger is intent on showing how the Law of Free Traffic of Persons from the Dutch Kingdom is not necessary.

The weekly Bon Bini festival is tonight

ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tomorrow night at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

This week the festival will feature the traditional Aruba caha di orgel by "Nos Ambiente," folkloric music by "Tipico Los Amigos," dance performance by "The Super Dancers," trio performance by "The Heart Breakers," poem declaimed by Kathleen Farro, soloist Hilyann Croes and steel pan band TBS.

During the festival there

Recap of Maria van Oranjestraat in San Nicolas

SAN NICOLAS -- The Department of Public Works – DOW – announces to the general public and motorists in particular that as of today, June 21, the department will start with repair and recap of the Maria van Oranjestraat in San Nicolas.

The road will be closed for

motorists with barricades and traffic signs from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; the repair work is expected to last nine (9) days.

DOW kindly asks all motorists and business owners to keep this in mind and apologizes for an inconvenience it may cause.

Announcement to all students who applied for a student loan for the year 2011-2012

ORANJESTAD – The Department of Education - Study Facility and Guidance Section, invites all students who applied for a government education loan and passed their exams successfully (either this year or in the past) to come to the Department of Education offices for a letter related to the student

loan granted them.

All qualified loan recipients should report on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the Caya Betico Croes office (ex-Interbank building) in Oranjestad, between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or concerns can contact the Study Facility and Guidance section at tel. 528-3333.



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Special certificates of recognition were handed to the Front Desk, to House-keeping and to Engineering who contributed most to the revolution in attitude and strategy.

Pictured here the celebration which also included an interesting discourse by Assistant General Manager Jessica Franken painting success as a journey not a destination.

The mood at the General Assembly at La Cabana All Suite Beach Resort was very festive and buoyant as the resort has just achieved a very satisfying high score, in a professional poll gauging the level of employee satisfaction. General Manager Joe Najjar and the executive committee prepared an uplifting and motivating program for the assembly, celebrating the achievement and setting even higher goals for the following year.

The poll by an independ-

ent third party, tallied all answers regarding overall work aspects and achieved a 78.9% score for the resort. The number was echoed in the balloon arrangements and in the decorations, as well as in the cash raf-



BABY BEACH, is a shallow, sheltered man-made lagoon located in Seroe Colorado, on the southeast end of the island of Aruba, and is frequented by locals and tourists alike. It is named Baby Beach as the water is so calm it is safe for small children. The snorkeling at this location is great for children or travelers new to snorkeling.

The benefits of this beach include the lack of waves and that nearby waters are shallow enough to stand. The water in the deeper areas, as well as around the rest of Aruba, is cool and refreshing year-round. There is a large Valero

oil refinery within sight of Baby Beach. However, because of the direction of local currents, Baby Beach still has very clean, clear water. In the past, Baby Beach's popularity led it to become somewhat littered. However, clean-up programs have largely restored the beach to a pristine condition.

The water level is generally waist high on the inside, but towards the inlet, it deepens significantly. Marine life includes barracuda, squid, parrot fish, blowfish, angel fish, eels, snakes and a lot of other small fish, although the range of most of these animals is limited to the inlet.

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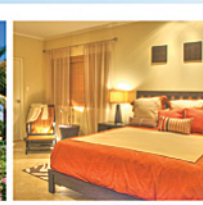
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Dad and Grandad have a great night at Casa Tua

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uniquely island ambiance. It proved particularly popular for Dad's Day on Sunday, as celebrants were offered a 3 course meal for a very special price at a choice of 4 distinct restau-



The Gallipoli family toast Vincent on his day



Entertainment and fun for Father's Day at Arawak Gardens

rants, Salt & Pepper, Cas Tua, Tango Argentine Grill and Fishes & More, as well as great local entertainment with the Casenger Sweet Band in the band shell.

The Gallipoli family of Pompton Plains, New Jersey are veteran visitors to Aruba, this year returning for their 23rd vacation. Since Salt & Pepper, "has always been a favorite dining spot, we love the diversity of the tapas menu, and they have the best sangria in Aruba," it was a no-brainer to honor the family patriarch, Vincent, with a toast of said

sangria at the great price being offered for his special day. Wife Lisa and children Patrick and Alex were joined by Vincent's childhood buddy Joe for a congenial and tasty Father's Day celebration.

On the other side of the gardens, Dad George Wojtkowski and his father-in-law, Granddad Robert Blazer were thoroughly enjoying their status and a family reunion as George and Robert's daughter live in Columbus, Ohio with their two beautiful girls, Roberta and Rafaela, while grandpa resides in New Jersey.

It made it a very special celebration that they could all be together for their second time on Aruba, and enjoy a festive meal under the stars at Cas Tua, also a favorite eatery since they discovered it on their last vacation.

Light drizzles didn't dampen the mood in the slightest as many chose the festive surroundings and wealth of dining choices at Arawak Gardens as the best way to honor their fathers.

by Rosalie Klein

Sci-Tech

No 'business as usual' as IAEA meets on nuclear safety

VIENNA (AFP) – The head of the UN's nuclear watchdog warned Monday that confidence in atomic energy had been deeply shaken by the Fukushima disaster as a conference began to debate lessons to be drawn from the crisis in Japan.

"The eyes of the world will be upon us in the next few days," Yukiya Amano said at the start of the five-day ministerial meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna.

"Public confidence in the safety of nuclear power has been deeply shaken."

Since the disaster at Japan's Fukushima nuclear plant in the wake of the

March 11 earthquake and tsunami, several countries, such as Germany, Italy and Switzerland, have decided to abandon nuclear power.

Still, Amano noted: "Nuclear power will remain important for many countries."

"Nuclear events respect no borders so an international approach to nuclear safety is essential," he added.

"Business as usual is not the option."

States with nuclear power should accept a combination of domestic and international measures to ensure more credible, transparent and efficient monitoring of their nuclear power plants, Amano suggested.

"National assessments are the starting points, but they

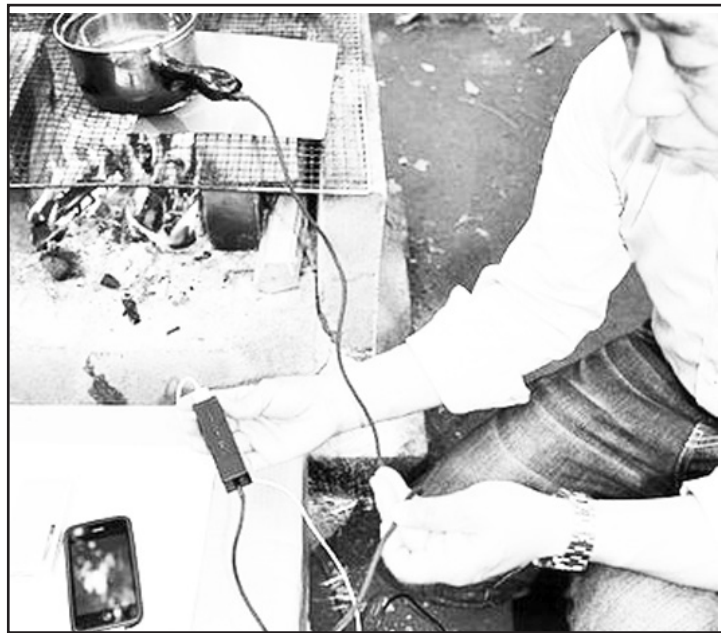
should be followed by IAEA international expert peer reviews," he insisted, pushing further for "systematic, periodic peer reviews by the IAEA".

"IAEA review of every one of the world's 440 operating nuclear reactors in just a few years is not a realistic proposition," he admitted, but suggested instead a "system based on random selection".

"The Agency could conduct an international safety review of one nuclear power plant in 10 throughout the world over, say, a three-year period," he went on.

Amano also proposed strengthening the IAEA's existing safety criteria and making sure it was applied in every country.

Japan gadget charges cellphone over campfire



TOKYO (AFP) – A Japanese company has come up with a new way to charge your mobile phone after a natural disaster or in the great outdoors -- by heating a pot of water over a campfire.

The Hatsuden-Nabe thermo-electric cookpot turns heat from boiling water into electricity that feeds via a USB port into digital devices

such as smartphones, music players and global positioning systems.

TES NewEnergy, based in the western city of Osaka, started selling the gadget in Japan this month for 24,150 yen (\$299), and plans to market it later in developing countries with patchy power grids.

Chief executive Kazuhiro Fujita said the invention was

inspired by Japan's March 11 earthquake and tsunami that left 23,000 people dead or missing, devastated the northeast region and left hundreds of thousands homeless.

"When I saw the TV footage of the quake victims making a fire to keep themselves warm, I came up with the idea of helping them to charge their mobile phones at the same time," Fujita said.

The pot features strips of ceramic thermoelectric material that generate electricity through temperature differentials between the 550 degrees Celsius at the bottom of the pot and the water boiling inside at 100 degrees.

The company says the device takes three to five hours to charge an iPhone and can heat up your lunch at the same time.

"Unlike a solar power generator, our pot can be used regardless of time of day and weather while its small size allows people to easily carry it in a bag in case of evacuation," said director and co-developer Ryoji Funahashi.

British Library, Google put thousands of books online

LONDON (AFP) – Pamphlets about Queen Marie Antoinette and an account of a stuffed hippopotamus are among 250,000 books being made available online in a deal announced on Monday by Google and the British Library.

Internet users will be able to consult the texts dating from 1700 to 1870, which have been digitised by the search

engine giant and chosen by the library, which has one of the world's largest collections, they said in a statement.

The works are all out of copyright, thus avoiding problems Google has previously faced in the United States and France over its attempts to create a universal digitised library.

"Our aim is to provide perpetual access to this historical

material, and we hope that our collections coupled with Google's know-how will enable us to achieve this aim," British Library chief executive Lynne Brindley said.

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"Use of the K computer is expected to have a

TOKYO (AFP) – A Japanese supercomputer has become the fastest in the world, making calculations more than three times faster than a Chinese rival, its developers said Monday.

The K has achieved 8.162 quadrillion calculations per second, or 8.162 petaflops in computer jargon, according to developers Fujitsu Ltd. and the state-funded Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, known as RIKEN.

In doing so K Computer overtook China's Tianhe-1A of the National Supercomputing Centre in Tianjin, which became the world number-one in November and is capable of operating at 2.566 petaflops.

It is the first Japanese supercomputer since 2004 to become the world's fastest, a

groundbreaking impact in fields ranging from global climate research, meteorology, disaster prevention, and medicine, thereby contributing to the creation of a prosperous and secure society," the statement added.

K Computer is still being configured and has been assembled since October 2010 at a RIKEN's facility in Kobe, western Japan, where it should be completed by June 2012, the statement said.

It is made up of 672 computer cabinets currently equipped with of 68,544 computer processing units (CPUs), Fujitsu and RIKEN said in a press release.

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Health & Living

Scientists study 'hammock' effect on sleep



WASHINGTON (AFP) — A team of Swiss and French scientists published a study on that suggests the rocking motion of a hammock improves sleep quality and helps people get to sleep faster.

The study included 12 male volunteers who were not habitual nappers but who agreed to try an afternoon snooze on both a stationary bed and a rocking bed while machines scanned their brains, eye and muscle movements.

Women were excluded from the study because the menstrual cycle can have an

effect on electroencephalogram (EEG) monitoring, the researchers said.

Two of the 12 men had to be left out of the final analysis because one had a malfunctioning EEG

and one experienced too much anxiety to fall asleep on the day he was assigned to the stationary bed.

But the remaining 10 subjects fell asleep faster in the rocking bed than they did in the still one and the quality of their 45-minute nap was deeper, said the findings published in the journal *Current Biology*.

"We observed a faster transition to sleep in each and every subject in the swinging condition, a result that supports the intuitive notion of facilitation of sleep associated

with this procedure," said Michel Muhlethaler of the University of Geneva.

"Surprisingly, we also observed a dramatic boosting of certain types of sleep-related (brain wave) oscillations."

A midway sleep stage known as N2, which includes no rapid eye movements and usually makes up about half of a sound period of sleep, was observed to be longer in the hammock-type bed.

"The rocking bed also had a lasting effect on brain activity, increasing slow oscillations and bursts of activity known as sleep spindles. Those effects are consistent with a more synchronized neural activity characteristic of deeper sleep," said the study.

Researchers hope to examine whether the hammock effect would be similar in longer stretches of sleep, and would like to find out if it can be harnessed to help people who suffer from insomnia.

Five easy Steps to Breast Self-Exam

Monthly breast self-exams are an option for all women beginning by age 20. Women who regularly examine their breasts become more aware of how their breasts normally feel. They are more likely to notice changes -- including masses or lumps -- that could be early signs of cancer. It's best to check about a week after your period, when breasts are not swollen or tender. If you no longer have a period, examine yourself on the same day every month. If you see or feel a change in your breasts, see your doctor immediately. But remember, most of the time breast changes are not cancer.

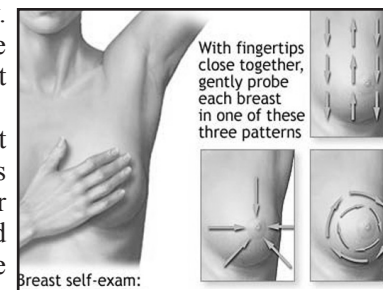
1- Using a mirror, inspect your breasts with your arms at your sides, with your hands on your hips, and with your arms raised while flexing your chest muscles.

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Rene Rosalia

Former director of the Curacao Cas di Cultura, Mr. Rene Rosalia, has been doing research for several years on the oral history of local plantations. In his research endeavors he visited and interviewed various cunukero on Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao.

In Aruba, Rene Rosalia interviewed Andres Lares from Savaneta. Rosalia also recorded the harvesting of Mr. Lares' crop in his cunucu. Pablo Wouters with his Rooi Kochi cunucu was also interviewed.

Using the recordings of the three islands, Mr. Rosalia was able to compile a 30 minute video presentation. The video documentary was produced in cooperation with Frank de Cuba, head of the Media dept of the National Library. Nelson Tiel of the National Archives also provided assistance.

Upon the request and invitation of Rosalia, de Cuba and Mr. Tiel traveled to Curacao for the recording of an interview with a Curacao cunukero.

This documentary made its

debut here in Aruba on the 18th of June. Later Rosalia will make presentations in Curacao and in Bonaire.

In his documentary, Rosalia makes reference to the term "Cunucu" which refers to the planting of corn in a cunucu. Through the documentary we will get a close up view of our ancient customs surrounding the planta-

tion of our cunucus; and at the same time we will learn of the customs in Curacao and Bonaire. We will also learn the many names of our various trees.

The University of Aruba together with the Fundacion Mi Cutisa held an interesting research presentation last weekend in conjunction with a lecture by Mr. Rene Rosalia.



Tourism: a sector in transition



KPMG, known as a "thought leader," has taken the initiative to organize a series of seminars on issues that are relevant to life in the Aruban community today. The first topic is Tourism: a sector in transition. This topic will be discussed in a seminar to be held on June 22nd at the Westin Hotel. Important partners who play an important role in the world of finance (banks, investors, developers) and the hospitality sector have been invited to participate. Minister of Tourism, Otmar Oduber will also be present for the opening ceremony.

This seminar has been organized in cooperation with the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association (AHATA).

During the conference, Mr. Henk de Zeeuw, Managing Director of KPMG Corporate Finance, with his expert knowledge of tourism finance will speak about the development of tourism in the Caribbean. De Zeeuw will share the results of KPMG's recent survey, the "Caribbean Region Financing Survey 2011."

Director of AHATA, Mr.

Hepple will do a presentation on his conclusions regarding tourism developments specifically as it relates to Aruba.

KPMG's goal for these seminars is to provide top level executives from both the private as well as the public sectors a platform for interchange of experiences and knowledge on relevant topics. The next topic for the following seminar will be announced after the summer vacation.

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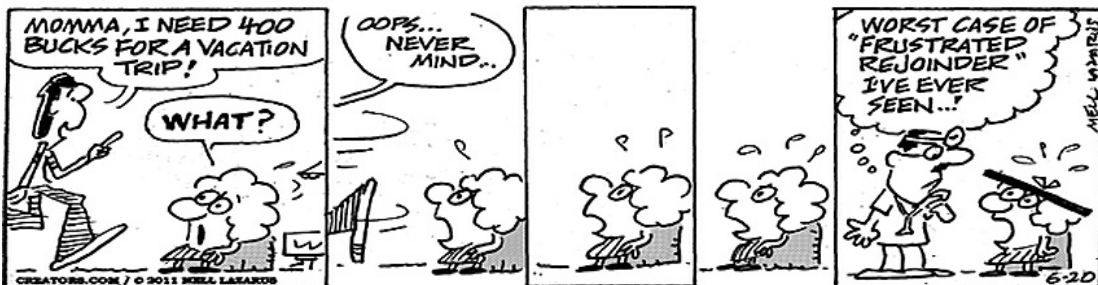
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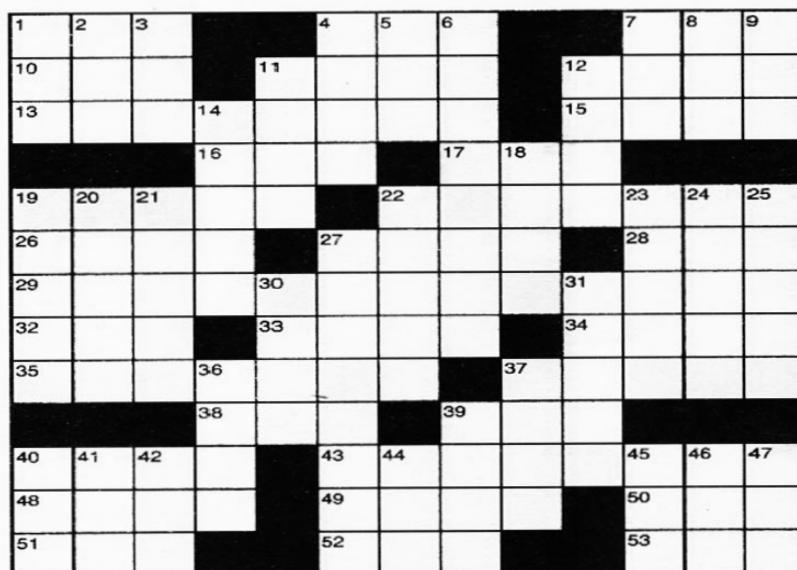
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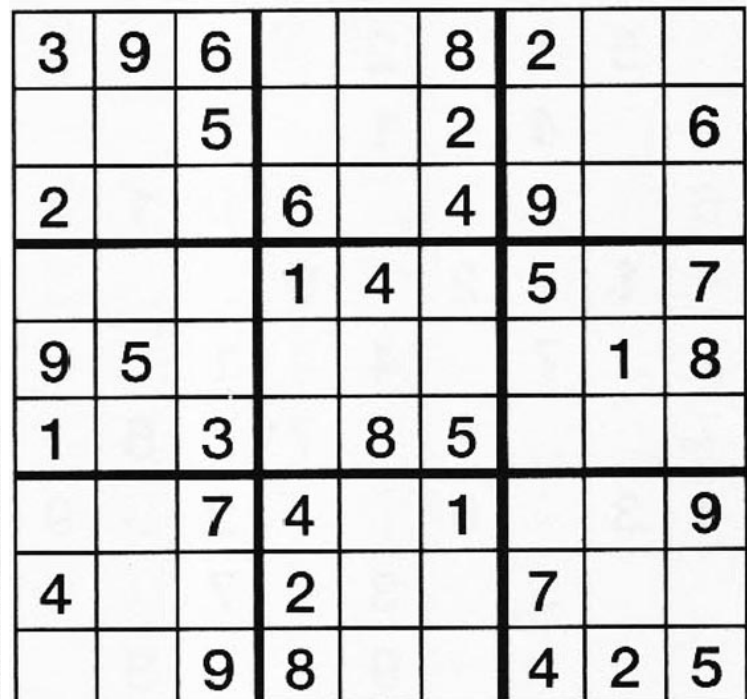
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Facebook to pass Yahoo! in display ad revenue

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - Facebook is on track to pass Yahoo! in US display advertising revenue this year while Google will also gain market share, according to a forecast published on Monday by digital marketing firm eMarketer.

Facebook's share of US online display ad revenue will grow to 17.7 percent this year, up from 12.2 percent last year, while Yahoo!'s share is expected to decline to 13.1 percent in 2011 from 14.4 percent last year, eMarketer said.

Google's share of US display advertising revenue will grow to 9.3 percent this year from 8.6 percent last year, eMarketer said.

It estimated that Facebook will bring in \$2.19 billion in display ad revenue this year, up from \$1.21 billion last year, while Yahoo! will account for \$1.62 billion, up from \$1.43 billion last year.

Google's display ad revenue will top \$1 billion for the first time this year as the Internet giant earns \$1.15 billion, up from \$860 million last year.

Google, in a bid to boost display ad revenue, announced the acquisition last week of Admeld, a New York-based company that provides an ad-

vertising platform for publishers.

The Mountain View, California-based Google makes most of its money from advertising tied to Internet search but is seeking to carve out a bigger slice of the growing display advertising pie.

Display advertising includes rich media, digital video and banner ads.

The Interactive Advertising Bureau and PricewaterhouseCoopers reported in April that US online advertising revenue rose 15 percent last year to a

record \$26 billion with display ads accounting for 38 percent of the total.

eMarketer said it expects Google's US search advertising revenue to grow 38.9 percent to \$10.92 billion in 2011.

It said Google's share of overall US search ad revenue will grow to 75.9 percent this year, up from 73.6 percent in 2010.

Microsoft's share of overall US search ad revenue is expected to grow to eight percent this year, up from 6.9 percent last year.

Croatian oil refinery inferno injures four

ZAGREB, Croatia (AFP) - A major fire that broke out Monday at an oil refinery in the central Croatian town of Sisak left four firefighters injured, one of them seriously, the HINA news agency reported.

National television showed a column of thick black smoke rising some 200 metres (700 feet) above the refinery in Sisak, some 60 kilometres southeast of Zagreb, and said seven blasts had been heard at the refinery.

The national oil company INA referred to "inflammation of oil products" but said the cause of the blaze was unknown.

Some 130 firefighters with 60 vehicles were needed to bring the fire under control, and the national rescue directorate said the blaze had jeopardised oil tanks and could have spread to the town, HINA reported.

The Sisak refinery has a capacity of some 60,000 barrels of oil per day.

INA is 47 percent owned by the Hungarian oil and gas giant MOL, while the Croatian government controls another 44 percent, with the remainder owned by private investors.

IMF interviews

Carstens for top job; Lagarde next



Agustin Carstens



Christine Lagarde

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - Mexico's candidate to head the International Monetary Fund began two days of meetings Monday with IMF officials, while his French rival is due to make the rounds on his heels, a person close to the institution said.

"For (Agustin) Carstens it's today and tomorrow. For (Christine) Lagarde it will be on Wednesday and Thursday," the person told AFP yesterday.

The head of the Mexican central bank and the French finance minister were visiting IMF headquarters in Washington this week to woo the votes of the members of the executive board -- 24 directors representing individual countries or groups of countries -- of the 187-nation Fund.

The French finance ministry had announced Friday that Lagarde would arrive in Washington Tuesday and

leave Thursday.

Questioned by AFP, neither the ministry nor the French embassy in Washington would provide details on her agenda in the US capital.

Lagarde participated Monday in a eurozone finance ministers meeting in Luxembourg.

Carstens and Lagarde made the IMF's short list of candidates to succeed managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who resigned on May 18 to face sexual assault charges in New York.

Strauss-Kahn, who had been widely tipped as the Socialist contender against French President Nicolas Sarkozy in 2012 elections, has denied all charges.

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Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it was time to find out just how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain – to die for – Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese.

Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

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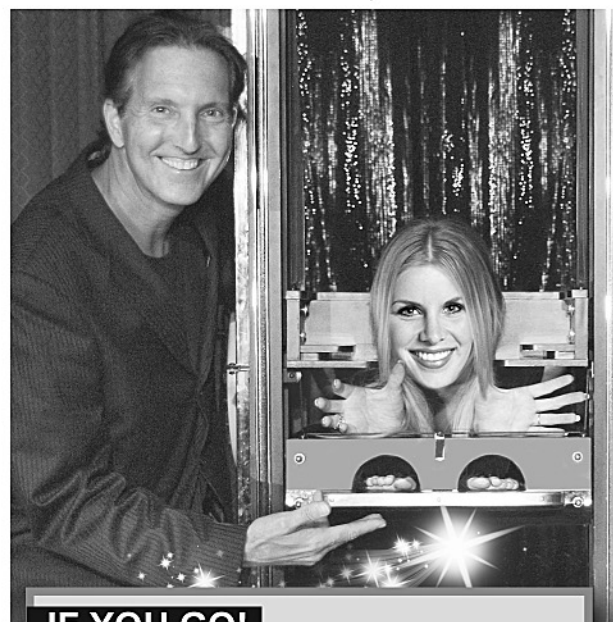
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Amy Winehouse cancels shows after Serbian farce



'Too drunk' ... Amy Winehouse, pictured arriving at Belgrade Airport ahead of her concert.

LONDON (AFP) — Troubled singer Amy Winehouse has cancelled her appearances at festivals in Turkey and Greece after she was jeered at a show in Serbia when it appeared that she was too drunk to perform.

The soul-diva pulled out of the shows, which take place later this week, as she "cannot perform to the best of her abil-

ity", her spokesman said.

Winehouse, who has battled drug addiction and has reportedly received treatment for a drinking problem, mumbled her way through Saturday's set at Belgrade's Fortress festival before 20,000 disgruntled fans.

Many soon left the concert, calling the 27-year-old singer's performance a "scandal" and a "disaster".

During the 90 minute set, Winehouse left the stage twice, while many fans -- some from neighbouring countries -- booed and whistled as she tried to find a proper note, with her band trying to calm the crowd.

The multi-Grammy award winner apologised for pulling out of her appearances at the Kucuk Ciftlik Park festival in Istanbul and the Ejekt festival in Athens.

Her spokesman said: "De-

spite feeling sure that she wanted to fulfil these commitments, she has agreed with management that she cannot perform to the best of her ability and will return home.

"She would like to apologise to fans expecting to see her at the shows but feels that this is the right thing to do."

Winehouse reportedly ended an alcohol rehabilitation programme in London two weeks ago and local media reported that alcohol had been banned for the tour.



Ryan Dunn: "Jackass" co-star dies in crash



Reality show star Ryan Dunn, who shot to fame as a member of the stunt crew for MTV's Jackass and movies by the same name, has died in a fiery crash near Philadelphia. Police said Dunn, 34, was driving his 2007 Porsche with a passenger following a night out with friends when it crashed early Monday near his home. Both Dunn and a unidentified person died. Police said a preliminary investigation has revealed speed may have been a factor in the single-vehicle crash. Just hours before the accident, Dunn tweeted a picture of himself with two male friends, all of whom were holding what appeared to be alcoholic beverages.

Nadal beats Wimbledon rain, Murray goes under cover



Spanish player Rafael Nadal plays against Michael Russell of US

LONDON (AFP) – Defending champion Rafael Nadal cruised into the second round of rain-lashed Wimbledon on Monday as Andy Murray went under cover to launch his bid to end Britain's 75-year wait for a men's winner.

Nadal, fresh from a record-equalling sixth French Open and 10th major in total, saw off 33-year-old American Michael Russell 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 win as the Spaniard opened proceedings on Centre Court on the first day of the 125th Championships.

The top seed, who unleashed 35 winners, set up a second round meeting with another American Ryan Sweeting who came from two sets down to beat Spain's Pablo Andujar.

Nadal's win also extended his record of having never lost a first round match at a Grand Slam event with the 25-year-

old now standing at 29-0 in his career.

But despite a bright start to the day, heavy rain eventually curtailed the day's opening round with 13 of the scheduled 32 men's singles matches having to be held over until today.

The miserable conditions meant that Wimbledon's £80 million roof was called into action to at least ensure that fourth seed Murray, a semi-finalist for the last two years, was able to start his match against Spain's Daniel Gimeno-Traver.

Nadal said he was delighted to be able to return to Wimbledon to defend his title, something which was denied him in 2009 because of a knee injury.

"It's a very, very big emotion to come back to this beautiful court. Everything was perfect," he said.

But Nadal refused to look too far ahead in the tournament and possible showdowns with Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray.

"Let's not talk about what might happen in 12 days. I might be here or I might be home fishing in Majorca," said Nadal.

Nadal has constantly refused to entertain the prospect of chasing down Federer's 16 Grand Slam titles, a show of modesty which sparked an astonishing outburst from former Wimbledon champion John McEnroe.

"I'm getting a little bit tired of him continuing to downplay his chances," McEnroe told the BBC.

"There is definitely an argument for him not only being the best player at the moment, but the greatest of all time.

"Rafa has won things like the Davis Cup and an Olympic gold medal (in singles) that Roger Federer hasn't, and he is right on his tail in terms of Grand Slam titles too - so why can't he just say 'look, I'm the best'."

Elsewhere, Czech sixth seed Tomas Berdych -- beaten by Nadal in last year's final -- stormed through to the second round with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 win over Italy's Filippo Volandri.

French ninth seed Gael Monfils defeated Germany's Matthias Bachinger 6-4, 7-6 (7/3), 6-3 and Stanislas Wawrinka, the Swiss 14th seed, beat Italy's Potito Starace 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Monfils dedicated his win to close friend and former physio Philippe Manicom who is battling cancer.

"I did the job without playing a great match because I had too much to think about," said Monfils.

Richard Gasquet, the French 17th seed and a 2007 semi-finalist, clinched a 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) win over Colombia's Santiago Giraldo.

Germany's Rainer Schuettler, who made the last four in 2008, shrugged off his 35 years to defeat Brazilian 30th seed Thomaz Bellucci 7-6 (7/3), 6-4, 6-2.

But fellow veteran German Tommy Haas, also a former semi-finalist, was a first round loser, going down to Luxembourg's Gilles Muller 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/3), 3-6, 6-3.

American 10th seed Mardy Fish made the second round with a 7-6, (7/3), 7-6 (7/3), 6-4 win over Spain's Marcel Granollers while highly-rated Canadian 31st seed Milos Raonic beat French lucky loser Marc Gicquel 6-3, 7-6 (7/3), 6-3.

However, Halle grasscourt tournament winner Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany went down in four sets to Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin.

Raonic is a potential third round opponent of Nadal.

"Even though people are saying I'm playing with nothing to lose, I care a lot about it," he said.

Three-time runner-up Andy Roddick, seeded eight, was due to start against German qualifier Andreas Beck, while former US Open winner Juan Martin del Potro took the first set against Italy's Flavio Cipolla before the rains came down.



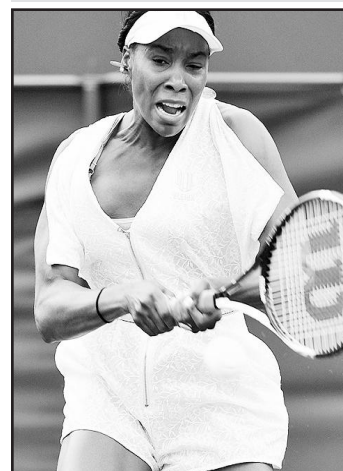
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Venus, Date-Krumm defy age and Wimbledon rain



LONDON (AFP) – Five-time champion Venus Williams and 40-year-old Kimiko Date-Krumm reached the Wimbledon second round yesterday, striking a blow for the tour's senior citizens at the 125th Championships before the rains came down.

Williams, 31, was untroubled in disposing of Uzbekistan's Akgul Amanmuradova 6-3, 6-1, showing no signs of the hip injury which kept her off the tour for five months until her Eastbourne return last week.

The American, whose choice of a loose-fitting, zipped-up, baggy outfit caused as much conversation as her free-flowing tennis on Court Two, fired 23 winners past the Uzbek.

"Coming into any major there is a bit of tension and because I haven't played a lot I think that adds a little pressure

on me," Venus said.

Williams now takes on Date-Krumm who became the second oldest winner of a singles match at Wimbledon with her 6-0, 7-5 demolition of British wildcard Katie O'Brien.

Date-Krumm, a semi-finalist at the All England Club in 1996 having made her debut in 1989, had the honour of playing the first match on the new Court Three which has replaced the old Court Two, the former Graveyard of the Champions.

"I remember 1996 on the Centre Court. I played against Steffi Graf and it was in darkness," recalled the Japanese of the year she last won a Wimbledon match. "We played over two days. It was a big memory for me. Then after 15 years I win in the first round and it's already a miracle."

Last year's beaten finalist Vera Zvonareva made a winning return as the Russian second seed defeated America's Alison Riske 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

The 26-year-old, who was also beaten by Kim Clijsters in the US Open final, was pushed hard by world number 118 Riske, but eventually prevailed to set up a second round match against compatriot Elena Vesnina.

Former French and US Open winner Svetlana Kuznetsova, the Russian 12th seed, came back to beat China's Zhang Shuai 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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US tries to avenge Panama loss in Gold Cup semis

HOUSTON, Texas (AFP) – Defending champions Mexico and United States are each one victory away from another CONCACAF Gold Cup title showdown, but the Americans must avenge a 2-1 group-round loss to Panama to get there.

The US team will face Panama and Mexico will

meet Honduras in Wednesday's semi-finals of the biennial North American regional football tournament, with the winners advancing to Saturday's championship match at Pasadena, California.

The Mexicans, who did not face Honduras in the group stage, received a boost Sunday when they were told by CONCACAF that they can replace the five players withdrawn from the team after testing positive for banned substances in training camp doping tests last month.

Goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa, who plays for the Mexican side America, defenders Francisco Javier Rodriguez of Dutch side PSV and Edgar Duenas of Mexico's Toluca and midfielders Antonio Naelson of Toluca and Christian Bermudez of Atlante were pulled from the squad by the Mexican federation.

The Mexicans had asked organizers to replace the players because national federation officials believe they

inadvertently ingested banned clenbuterol in tainted meat.

"Based on the specific facts of this case, and on FIFA's advice on the matter, the situation at hand is a case of force majeure as contemplated in the competition regulations," CONCACAF's statement said.

"Therefore the Mexican National Team shall be permitted to replace the five separated players with up to five other players for the remainder of the competition."

In the tournament's 20-year history, Mexico has taken five titles with the host United States winning three times, Canada capturing the crown in 2000 and Honduras winning the inaugural crown over the US team on penalty kicks in 1991.

Mexico routed the Americans 5-0 in the 2009 final, spoiling the US bid for a third consecutive Gold Cup title.

The Gold Cup champions earn a berth in the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup.

Cardinals' Pujols out 4-6 weeks



ST. LOUIS, Missouri (AFP) – Dominican slugger Albert Pujols of the St. Louis Cardinals will miss four to six weeks with a fractured left forearm after being hurt in a Major League Baseball game, the club said Monday.

Pujols was injured in a 5-4 home victory over Kansas City, and found he had suffered a non-displaced break in his left radius. His arm was placed in a splint.

The St. Louis first base-

man was injured on a fielding play in the sixth inning when he stretched to grab a long throw and Kansas City batter Wilson Betemit collided with his outstretched glove hand while running to first base.

Pujols leads National League first basemen in batting for next month's Major League Baseball All-Star Game, batting .279 this season with 17 home runs and 45 runs batted in.

British, Irish PMs hail McIlroy achievement



Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland and his father Gerry McIlroy pose with the trophy after his eight-stroke victory during the 111th U.S. Open (AFP photo)

LONDON (AFP) – British and Irish Prime Ministers David Cameron and Enda Kenny on Monday joined the tributes to Northern Ireland golfer Rory McIlroy, who won the US Open in sensational fashion at the weekend.

McIlroy fired a record 16-under-par 268 over 72 holes at Congressional Country Club to win his first major title by eight strokes, thereby becoming the youngest US Open champion in 88 years.

"Congratulations to Rory McIlroy on a tremendous win at the US Open and his first major title," said Cameron.

"At just 22, the youngest US Open Champion for 88

years, he has already shown himself to be at the top of his sport.

"He's an incredible talent and clearly has a very exciting career ahead of him."

Irish counterpart Kenny also extended his congratulations to McIlroy.

"Rory McIlroy's victory in the US Open was both emphatic and inspiring," he said. "Rory led from the front and his record-breaking victory stands as one of the great achievements in any sport."

"I'm sure this will be the first of many major golfing achievements Rory will attain in what I'm sure will be a long and stellar career."

MLB Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	43	28	.606	--
NY YANKEES	41	29	.586	1.5
TAMPA	39	33	.542	4.5
TORONTO	36	36	.500	7.5
BALTIMORE	32	37	.464	10

Central

CLEVELAND	39	31	.557	--
DETROIT	39	33	.542	1.0
CHICAGO	35	38	.479	5.5
MINNESOTA	31	39	.443	8.0
KANSAS	31	41	.431	9.0

West

TEXAS	38	35	.521	--
SEATTLE	37	35	.514	0.5
LA ANGELES	35	38	.479	3.0
OAKLAND	33	40	.452	5.0

National League

East

PHILADELPHIA	45	28	.616	--
ATLANTA	40	33	.548	5.0
NY METS	35	37	.486	9.5
WASHINGTON	35	37	.486	9.5
FLORIDA	32	40	.444	12.5

Central

MILWAUKEE	40	33	.548	--
ST. LOUIS	40	33	.548	--
CINCINNATI	38	35	.521	2.0
PITTSBURG	35	36	.493	4.0
CHICAGO	29	42	.408	10.0
HOUSTON	27	46	.370	13.0

West

SAN FRANCISCO	39	33	.542	--
ARIZONA	39	34	.534	0.5
COLORADO	35	36	.493	3.5
LA DODGERS	32	41	.438	7.5
SAN DIEGO	30	43	.411	9.5

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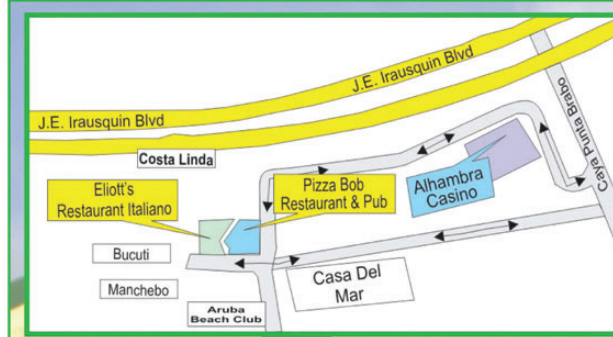
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Closed-door arm-twisting likely as NFL owners meet

CHICAGO (AFP) — After weeks of closed-door negotiations with players over a lockout nearing its 100th day, National Football League team owners meet on Tuesday to discuss the state of talks on a new bargaining deal.

Expect some arm-twisting behind the scenes from NFL commissioner Roger Goodell

as factions pleased and unhappy with compromises being made in ongoing secret talks with players try to win support for their viewpoints.

Billionaire club owners and multi-millionaire players have been unable to agree on how to divide \$9.2 billion in annual revenues from America's most popular spectator

sport, leading to the first NFL shutdown since 1987.

Players decertified their union to file an anti-trust lawsuit against owners, who locked players out of facilities in a shutdown that will reach 100 days on Thursday barring an unexpected deal in the next few days.



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